mittee of the Conservative party that pro- ning and thimble rigg ing of the Rev. Parclaims them aliens to the Commonwealth son Massey. ERS and Jourson and Tucken and Hun-TON and CABELL and Goode and, BEALE and gether, what knife would that be?" JOE JOHNSTON and RICHMOND are not Conservatives. There is no Conservative party in Virginia if MARYE, DANIFE, GREGORY, NOY, KEILEY, KEMPER, WI-LIAM SMITH, the new one, and the material of the old Mr. Randolph said he had. LETCHER, FITZ LEE, W. H. F. LEE, PHLE-LOW, STARKE, the TALIAFIT ROS, General bandle? The material of old Virginia is before you, and I don't care a damn. Ex-JAMES A. WALKER, WINSTON, W. W. WALK- now the same and the material of West cuse me." For an hour and a half I have ER, TOM WHITEHEAD, &c., &c., &c., are not Conservatives. It is unblus bing effrontery for the bolters of last year; and the bolters reminds me of a boy fresh from college, of last February to pretend to be true Con- who, when asked by his father what he had "Old Governor," but as he will never see Think of the matter. G eneral MAHONE'S

metropolitan organ oppo sed bitterly last all studies; for, said he, I can prove to you year the election to Congress of that grand- by logic that there are three ducks in that Proposed Changes in the State Agriest old veteran of the Confederate army, dish, pointing to one in which there were General Joe Johnston. It opposed with only two ducks. Well, said the old mon, are we to have a second virginia miligreater bitterness the reellection of Ran. John, let's hear that. John replied, point-TOCKER. It supported W. W. NEWNAN, ing to one duck: This is one duck; then the Greenback candadate and avowed enemy to the other, saying, this is two ducks; and of the Conservative o cganization of this don't one duck and two ducks make three siderable share of public attention. Notdistrict. In a word, General Manoxe's ducks; or two ducks and one duck make withstanding the almost unanimous voice whole influence, as exerted through his three ducks? The old gentleman quietly Richmond organ, was last year as decidedly with his fork placed one duck on his plate of the work the College has done, it has used against the regular nominees of the and the other on his wife's plate, and said, been persistently alleged that something Conservative party, as it is now being used in the same unboly cause. Isn't his impudence unexampled?

The same is true of most of the half--dozen other MAHONE organs of this year. They were MIHONE organs and bolters last year. The Abingdon Virginian, the Salem spective counties. The Rockbridge Enter- such stuff to people of Virginia! prise is -J. A. FRAZIER's organ, and FRA-ZIER WAS a bolter in 1877 against LETCHER and Smelps, the regular nominees of the Conservative party, and a bolter last year against RAN. TUCKER.

Now, these are the leaders and these the journals that claim to be still within the not a just one, and while he ventured to Conservative party. Beautiful specimens concede that his party, contrary to his conthey are. . Trustworthy gentlemen! true to their party! faithful adherents to their party associates! ready to yield their preferences for the good of the

Deliver us from such Conservatives as MAHONE, MASSEY, PAUL & Co.

Help Us, Cassius, or We Sink. Ever since the Conservatives opened in ... earnest their powerful batteries of artiflery and long lince of Sturp's rifles upon the lean ranks of the Forcible Readjusters it has been apparent to every observer that fearand desperation bave seized their whole Wolfgang, and wild desertion is the order of the day among the strongest and most hope-:ful of the clan. Especially has this general approaching election shall crush them with rout been most apparent since our muskelry defeat. The public debt will never be setopened upon them all along the lines on the 1st instant from Winchester, in the grand Valley of the Shenandoab, to the growing city of Danville, on the extreme south of our Iborders. The fact has been more than once alluded to and strikingly illustrated in the -columns of this newspaper, but the following editorial paragraph from the leading Readjusters' organ of Wednesday shows very conclusively that their last hope of success has fled, and that in the agonies of dishonorable death they make a last and piteous appeal for help to the colored people and Republicans of the State. Just rread it, all peoples and colors : At last the colored citizen of Virginia

has an opportunity to vindicate his investiture with the elective franchise. At last a great issue has arisen which has no connection whatever with party politics, either remitted fully to his patriotism and intelligence as the guides of his ballot. What will the colored citizen do with his? Will the now really identify himself with the people, of whom he is legally one? Or will be LEE. Dr. MONTEIRO asked, since General go with the brokers against the people. against free education, against free suffrage. and for an increase of taxes? To do the Latter, whether by not voting or voting for the errong man, will fearfully impeach both his intelligence and his patriotism."

This is the last and desperate appeal of the dying gladiator! When before, in its Metime, did the MARONE organ ever appeal othe colored man for help, or show him mertesy above a durest brute, or lift its foot delegates, appeared in the Mozart-Hall mention, all association or affiliation tubem was refused, and the leaders and their 'Rellowers denied the impeachment and | quote Cameron against Cameron with very the history of our present indebtedness; soug to conceal their charrin, charging decided effect. We cannot now see why showed that we have borrowed and hanthat the transfer delegates had been bought this should be. Certainly if such inconsist- dled other people's money; that we have a mp and adunders, bankers, and brokers," to bring the Convention into reproach and favor of the independence, dignity, and been a benefit to the State, enhancing the instance these things to you to show how weck ago' in one of their Vatley organs, and would be far more gratifying to his friends, &c., and that they are now here, and that | nents. hastbeen taught secretly among all the white and beyond question it would be more adpeople the y associate with. But now, when matters have become per-

feetly slesp erate and their fraud and dishonesty exposed and made odious among all the tax payers and bonest men, they come, like the drowning man eatching at straws. with their shameless appeals and advice addressed to the colored man, whom they have heretofore ignored and despised in every relation of tite except that of the obedient menial.

The sensible and honest portion of the dishonest call.

GREGORY. This exploiterion of the philosophy of the Parson affords a 'dire idea of the

of good men and true. That committee is When Mr. Marger was pressed to show the only authorized exponent of the will how Virginia was a new Virginia, having debt: of the Conservative party. It is downright lost her lifeurity, as he claims in opposiimpudence in a half-dozen Mahone Jour- tion to the decision of the Supreme Court takes the last pound of flesh, and Virginia mais and a dozen MAHONE speakers to be of Appeals of Virginia, in the case of Higelaiming to be Conservatives in the face of ginbothar a us. Commonwealth of Virginia, all the facts of the case. They are declared preparter, in 25th Grattau, he illustrated by to be bolters and not Conservatives by the showly, g his old knife, saving: A little boy servative party. Who can gainsay that blade of this kuife and have a new one put facing the crowd, and in a singularly imdeclaration? If that committee is not iv. the old handle, would it be the same the organ of the Conservative party, "knife?" The father said, "Yes, my son." this party has no mouthpiece. If that | "Then," said the son, " suppose I lose the committee is not speaking for and in tire handle and put a new handle to the new name of the Conservative party, then blade, would it be then the same kuffe?" there is no Conservative party. Twere is "Yes, my son," said the father. "Then," Mr. Tyler being President, had sent in the no Conservative party in Virginit Wirn- said the son, "suppose I were to find the name of Henry A. Wise as Minister Pleniold blade and old handle and put them to- potentiary to France to the Senate, and the

This he (the Parson) claimed was a demon-

stration of a new Virginia. use the material of the old blade to make ever had such a constituency, though handle to make the new one, how could to his full stature, he said: "My felyou then find the old blade and old low-citizens, the distinguished rejected is Virginia is the same."

things-among them logic, the greatest of cuse this digression.

GREGORY answered "a fool according to his folly." And this is the reason and phi- has adjourned and the Visitors have met. losophy of the smart Parson. Such dodging and now a change scarce less radical than Register, and the Marion Herald, opposed and thimble-rigging are beneath respect. that which the former refused to entertain is last year the election to Congress of the The fate of a dog should not be left to any Hon. J. B. BICHMOND, the regular nomince such logic as this. How ridiculous it is to of the Conservative party, just as they now presume to test the noble rights of Virginia content with the instruction in military oppose the election of the Conservative by the contemptible knife-case! And yet tactics, which, as required by the act of candidates for the Legislature in their re- Mr. Massey has the impudence to address

Repudiation.

scientious convictions, were inclined to pay disposition of the fund offered to Virginia something, he made this declaration: mean to repudiate every particle except

of peace!" Indeed! How liberal! and how gratify. ing such a proclamation should be to the had the military feature (which was indisbloated bondholders!" They will make however. If the unprincipled Relidjusters, so called, dispose of the public money | wisest and most economical way to dispose for the "sake of peace," they will take it of the sum in question was to assign it, unall themselves; for in no other way can there be peace as long as they have a say in the matter. As long as the State has money was established. There was no talk then and owes a debt there can be no peace, un- of having another State military institute iess, indeed, the people of Virginia at the tled as long as they can prevent it. More years in successful operation under another than once that has been nearly accomplish- system it is proposed to revolutionize it ed; but whenever it has come to that the leader of mischief and stirrer-up of public discord has risen and dashed all our bright prospects and ardent hopes and plunged interests of education, as represented in the

the Commonwealth into trouble. What they choose to give! Why they would give nothing; but would rather take for the sake of peace.

look after Powell. We trust he will be duly with the Institute at Lexington. The peoflagellated before the campaign is ended. It ple cannot afford, and will not sanction, the would be an ineffaceable stain upon some under State auspices. Make them one, and of the most noble counties to be represented the services of half a dozen, at least, of the by such a man.

General Lee and the Debt.

TEIRO at Louisa Courthouse when commenting upon Mr. MARSHALL AMBLER'S statement that he remained in the rear at one period of our Confederate struggle under the advice of General ROBERT E LEE's name had been called in connection with advices, was there a man before him who believed that General LEE would ever debt? That was something to think of.

ginian gives a "snaffle-bit" sketch of the debate in Lunenburg between Mr. CAMEnon, mayor of Petersburg, and Colonel grand, patriotic pleas for honor, honesty, up off his neck? Even when a dozen or George D. Wise, of this city. It was a and country. Everybody regretted the abof that class, of their own appointment spirited affair; but we cannot but regret sence of Mr. Prge; but after the efforts that Mr. CAMERON's present views and com- alluded to no one felt the necessity of his munications have placed bim in such a position that Colonel Wise was enabled to tial facts and unerring tigures. He gave * wheir expenses paid to the Conven- ency was to occur we would be much better satisfied if his last stand had been in this very money; that these things have vantageous to the fame and reputation of the worthy Mayor.

Have we noticed the nomination of Judge ROBER GREGORY for the House of Delegates. by the Conservatives of King William? We think we have.

The last shall be first-SAM. WITT'S name was last on the list of candidates, but he is first on the list of nominees.

Mr. H. S. MENEFEE has been nominated colored people will not respond to such a by the Conservatives of Rappabannock county for the House of Delegates.

In a private letter from a friend in Lu- lungs are stronger than Mr. Armistead's, I what disposition will be made of the antisenssion had between Messrs Mytee Both gentlemen acquitted themselves

well, but a more complete unhorsing than for a principle, and he eloquently besought Mr. Cameron got I never witnessed from all present to imitate that glorious example, length and breadth and integrity of his well, but a more complete unintegrated from all present to imitate that glorious example, mind. It is a truttiful more just reflection of the bustings. Mr. Wise is a bold, manly, and, if need be, die in defence of the prin-Bolters they are and policis the ground them. Exactly what is bere set forth is the eloquent speaker, singularly impressive, and cipies of honor and justice.

Conservatives. It is the State Central Comlows, in substance, speaking of the State

... We owe it and we will pay it, if it

said, "Ob, Cameron, Cameron, Cameron !" Mr. Wise, turning to Mr. Cameron, said, Are you going back on yourself." Then citizens, we will take Virginia's bonor, and we will save it, and I don't care a d-n; excuse me. I am sometimes in the habit of speaking plainly."

This incident carried me back thirty-five years ago, when a student at Williamsburg. Senate rejected him. He fell back on his old constituency to replace him in Congress. The district had just gone for Harrison by about twelve hundred majority. GREGORY'S suswer was: "Suppose you The outlook was bad. But no man Mounting the rostrum, and drawing himself up speech, though on one occasion I heard Mr. But, said GREGORY, the gentleman's logic Clay address an audience of five thousand. Mr. Wise was unconsciously acting the been studying at college, replied: Many this note he will never be the wiser. Ex-

[For the Dispatch.]

The affairs of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg have for a year or two occupied at times a conof the press of the State in commendation "John, you dine on the third duck." fresh of the remedy, more heroic than wise, GREGORY remarked, "After such logic as suggested in the last Legislature, when the that Mr. Massey ought to live in the third wholesale removal of the Visitors and Faculty was gravely proposed, and, but for the influence of an intelligent press, might have been effected. The Assembly proposed by the latter. A committee has been appointed to submit a plan for the entire reorganization of the College. Not Congress relating to agricultural colleges, has always been given, the project now is to introduce a complete military system; to have a superintendent to whom professors, as well as students may be subject as to a PowerL, the candidate for the Senate in superior officer; to have the students live Louisa, Stafford, and Spotsylvania, was together in barracks-in a word to have bold, reckless, and vicious in his speech at just such another State institution at Blacks-Louisa Courthouse. He declared the debt burg as was forty years ago founded and still flourishes at Lexington.

Against this change we would enter a disby the General Government for the I tion of education and agriculture was before the Legislature a strong claim was put in what we choose to give them for the sake for it by the Military Institute. It was alleged, if we remember aright, and alleged with much reason, that this school already pensable), suitable buildings to begin with, and an organization and course which could great mistake to count much on that, easily be adjusted to meet all the requireder proper restrictions, to the Institute. The claim was a strong one, but other counsels prevailed and the College at Blacksburg in the Southwest; for no more effectual quietus could have been given to the plea from that quarter. But now that the College has been founded and has been for seven into an exact copy of the school over which General F. H. Smith has so long and ably presided in the upper Valley.

If the Visitors really believe that the true school at Blacksburg, require a complete military organization, and really desire the income at their disposal to be economically disposed of in this behalf, let them recommend to the Legislature its total dissolution Let Stafford and Louisa and Spotsylvania there and reestablishment in connection extravagance of baving two military schools professors now employed at public cost can be dispensed with and much other expense saved. This is a time for retrenchment in It was not a bad hit made by Dr. Mon- all things, and no public servants who turn a deaf ear to this demand can expect to be

A TAX-PAYER. JAMES CITY COUNTY. RINGING SPEECHES-JAMESTOWN DISTRICT DELEGATES-AN INDICTMENT.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, September 8, 1879. The distinguished Richmond gentleman booked for Williamsburg for to-day having failed to put in his appearance, Messrs. have advised Virginia to repudiate her Sidney Smith and R. T. Armistead, county canvassers, obedient to the wishes of the people, delivered ringing speeches in ad-LUNENBURG .- A true and high-toned Vir- vocacy of the one issue of the present campaign and in bold charges upon its enemies. These speeches gave no uncertain sound. They were understood by all as manly,

Mr. Smith dealt principally with substanasylums, public institutions. &c., built with our chidren and our children's children.

He maintained the inviolability of contracts, even where a State is a party, exhibited our ability to pay the 3 per cent.. run the government, maintain the public schools, and then have a balance of \$320,-000 a year in the Treasury. He paid a glowing tribute to the grand old Conservative party, that had proved its faith by its works-had brought peace out of war, or- correct. If we can carry the State this fall

Mr. Armistead, after putting up the little [Applause.] If we carry the election this gaps that Mr. Smith had intentionally left fall we continue to the people of the State down, and doubling the blows upon the the beneficence of honesty, integrity, and most vital parts, proceeded at length to faithfulness in State administration. [Aptreat of the morality of the thing. With plause.] Is there not enough in all this, the voice of a stentor he asked: Do we one aside from the other reasons that I have the l'ebt? Ought we to pay it? Can we given? Is there not enough in all this to

nemour he makes the following reference Throw it to the four winds of heaven the Tammany contestants. Mozarters prefer the election ci colored meron in that county on the 8th in- Mr. Armistend recognized many of Stuart's cavalry in the crowd, whom he bad seen bare their breasts and risk their lives

lamestown district met and elected n Petersburg Index and Appeal, when it was straight delegation to the Conventions to be edited by Mr. Cameron, and read as fol-held to make nominations for House of Delegates and Senate.

The Opening of the Canvass in Botetourt. TUCKER AT FINCASTLE-W. W. BERRY ALSO-TUCKER THE EYE-OPENER-HONESTY TRI-

UMPHANT.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FINCASTLE, VA., September 9, 1879.
The sovereigns of Botetourt had the privilege of hearing on Monday (yesterday) the Hon. J. R. Tucker on the debt question. For about three hours he held the undivided attention of his audience, and could have held it three hours longer. Though a considerable number of his hearers were Readjusters, in our judgment he carried ecnviction to every mind. The secret of his eloquence is perfect simplicity and clearness, and thorough sincerity and earnestness. There was not a bey nor a negro in the crowded court-house who did not thoroughly comprehend all his positions and feel their crushing force. Not that every Readjuster became an avowed Debt-payer. Human opinions, alas, are not always formed by reason and justice, but often by an evil will and a wicked prejudice. Many, however, who were undecided from ignorance of the merits of the question were brought to a firm stand for State honor, and the enthusiasm of Debt-rayers was vastly increased. The drift of the argument was to show

the essential dishonesty of the Readjusters' position. This was so successfully done that we felt sorry as we attempted to fancy the emotions of men who are not only charged with stealing but are hearing the charge proved. Mr. Tucker was followed by Hon. W. W. Berry, of Bedford, who demonstrated that

the McCulloch bill is a measure of the Conservative party of Virginia, and therefore entitled to the support of all who honor the record of that party; and that the opposition are Disorganizers, and the worst of all Disorganizers are those who pull down but who offer nothing wherewith to build again. The proceedings of the day were inaugurated by two short but well-timed and sen-

sible speeches from Mr. John Ross, county candidate for the House of Delegates, and Captain J. H. H. Figgatt, district nominee for the Senate. These gentlemen aimed to do no more than define their positions. They placed themselves squarely upon the honest man's platform. The day was closed by some remarks

from Mr. L. Wilson, a young politician on the Zimmerman as postmaster. John H. Aults Readjusters' side. Not having heard his remarks, we cannot pass upon their merits. We understand, however, that no discussion of the subject was attempted by him. After this, Mr. Lewis Linkenhoker was announced as Readjuster candidate for the House of Delegates.

We omitted to state at the outset that Judge Allen, chairman of the County Conervative Committee, presided over the meeting, and at its opening announced mass-meeting of the citizens of Botetourt. to be held at the October court, which al citizens of both parties were invited to attend, and at which the Readjusters were especially requested to have their spokesmen ready for a fair and open discussion.

Speech in the New York Democratic State Convention by Ex-Governor

Walker, of Virginia, on Wednesday. Walker, of Virginia, that gentleman came forward. After the cheers with which he was greeted had subsided ex-Governor Walker said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention,-I thank you sincerely for this cordial greeting. After an absence of twenty years to be welcomed back in this manner by the assembled representatives of the Democracy of the great Empire State truly should make any man happy and proud. [Applause.] If the greeting signify what I desire, it would mean Democratic fraternity, Democratic union, and Democratic votes. [Applause. Henceforth, during the balance of my life expect to be a citizen of this, my native State, and a member of her noble Democratic party. I shall endeavor to discharge my full duty by each; for in doing my duty by the State I shall discharge my duty to the Democratic party. The one involves the other. [Applause.] Upon my advent into the State after the long absence, I feel, fellow-Democrats, like appealing in the trongest language of which I am capable. Let us drop all personal considerations; let us offer up everything to the success of the party. [Applause.] We are to have no puerile contest this fall. The late Saratoga Convention has issued its mandate. Prior to its assembly there was discord and bitterness in the Republican ranks. How is it now? Everything has been quieted; the party lash has been used. Not even that weakling who to-day occupies the presidential chair dare squeak against the party leaders. We are to have a united and defiant aggressive Republican party to put down. There is, in my judgment, fellow-citizens, but one way to put it down, and that is by locking shields in the old Greek style, and with a phalanx ordered in that manner crush our opponents by the mere momentum of our strength. [Applause.] The old Revoluionary motio, you know, was, " United we stand, divided we fall." [Applause.] I say to you, a united Democracy means victory in November. [Applause.] A divi-ded Democracy means disgraceful defeat and rout. Can we afford it? [Cries of "No!" "No!" "Never!"] No. I say if we all say never, there should be sense enough and judgment enough and patriotism enough in this grand assembly of New York Democrats to solve the difficulties. Applause.] You will find within ten days their order of battle marked out and proclaimed. Let me ask you one question. Why is it that the Republican party has become so suddenly and so thoroughly united? What has become of the reformers? Why, they have been kicked back into the party, and to-day they are thanking God that they have been kicked back. [Laughter.] What has become of civil service? Why, it is being illastrated by taxing the poor Government employes for funds to run the Republican campaign. Where are the administration Republicans? Why, to-day they are singing peans of praise to the man that this administration undertook to damn and disgrace by removal from a high position. I This falsehood was made not a integrity of the Commonwealth. That value of her lands, increasing her revenue, thorough is the union of our oppo-What is the cause of it? Why. they will be here for the use and benefit of the leading men of that convention and the dictator of the Republican party in this State bave said, "The Democrats will need but forty-seven electoral votes to elect a Democrat president in 1880, and the State of New York has thirty-five votes. Give them to the Democrats, and they will have the presidency."

Fellow-citizens, I take him at his word for this once. [Laughter.] I believe he is der out of chaos, beauty out of deformity. the Presidential election of 1880 is won.

WHAT A PHILADELPHIA LAWYER SAYS MAUONE. - [Philadelphia Times, 10th.] Old Virginia is alive with disputation on the question of an honest disposition of the public debt, and there is a blaze of popular. enthusiasm in favor of honesty that bids fair to burn the very roots of the repudiation party. The only thing that can give that party any chance of success is a solid colored vote, which they are not likely to get while such Republicans as Hughes and Rives and Ramsdell strike hands with Conservative Democrats for the policy of ionesty. An incident of the canvass is the pledging of candidates for the Legislature o vote for or against General William Mahone for the United States Senate as the successor of Withers. Mahone is a southern Ben. Butler, quite as able, more of a soldier, but no more demagogue than his Massachusetts prototype. He bas done more than any other man to corrupt the politics of his State, and his infinite capacity for mi-chief would make his appearance in Washington as a senator a national ca-

IN FAVOR OF DE LESSEPS'S CANAL SCHEME. New York, September 10 .- Mr. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, to-night delivered a lecture at Chickering Hall, entitled "Sucz and Panama." He paid a high tribute to the genius of M. de Lesseps, and predicted that under M. de Lesseps the canal across the American Isthmus would be successfully accomplished. It was calculated that the canal would be finished within ten years at a cost of not over \$200,000,000, and that receipts would be \$21,000,000 yearly, thus giving a good return on the outlay. It would bring London and other European ports several thousand leagues nearer to Sydney, the Sandwich Islands, and other places. The lecturer was applauded frequently, and received a vote of thanks on concluding.

The audiphone is a new instrument invented by a Chicago gentleman, who had been deaf twenty years. It is intended to enable deaf persons to hear through their teeth. It is made of vulcanized rubber, and resembles a good-sized fan. When used, the person holding it simply touches the upper edge of the fan or audiphone against the teeth of the upper jaw. The inventor happened one day to hold his watch between his teeth, and noticed that he could distinctly hear it ticking, though when he held it to his ear no sound was audible. This set him to thinking and working, and the result is the audiphone. Mr. Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, who has been deaf for a number of years, says not only des the audiphone answer when engaged in conversation with a person who is | 250 pieces of BLACK CASHMERE from 17c. to a foot or a few feet from him, but it answers perfectly at a concert.

A new post-office is established at Landmark, Fauquier county, Va., on the route from Middleburg to the Plains, with Milton is appointed postmaster at Pocataglio, W.

Ballston is distant seven miles and a half from Saratoga, and yet an electric light burning at the latter place the other night enabled people living at Ballston to see to read.— New York Times.

Tom Scott has returned to this country.

DEATHS.

Died, Wednesday night, August BRIDGES, infant daughter of J. E. and Virginia MORNING at 11 o'clock.

Died, at Annomattex Courthouse, on Wednesday night the 10th Instant, WILLIAM P. RAGLAND, of Richmond,
His funeral will take place from Grace-Stree
Baptist church TO-DAY at 12 o'clock, His friend and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MEETENAS.

NOTICE -The mem-M ASONIC MOTICE. The interest bers of DOVE LODGE. No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will attend a stated communication of their lodge at the lodge room (St. Alban' Hall), corner Main and Third streets, on THIS (Friday) EVENING, September 12th, A. L. 5879 A charlenger of a Sentor Dea day) EVENING. September 12th, A. L. 5879 A. D. 1879, at 7 o'clo k. An election of a Senior Deacon will be held. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M. se 12-1t BEN. T. AUGUST, Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at a Regimental Armory on THIS (Friday) of THIS

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE-TO-NIGHT

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SATURDAY EVENING. September 13th, Seats can be secured at Johnston's, 918 Main street, and at the Box-Office at the Theatre. sc 12-11*

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